GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3114
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
ADOPTION HOMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Adoption Homes functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government keeps a close watch on the formalities of the adoption norms adopted by these Adoption Homes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The State wise number of 73 Indian Placement Agencies recognized by the Ministry for inter-country adoptions is placed at Annexure `A`.

(b)&(c)Yes, Sir. All State Governments have been asked to set up Adoption Advisory Committees and monitor adoption activities in the States.

ANNEXURE-A

Statewise list of Placement Agencies as on 31-12-2001

Andhra Pradesh 02
Delhi 08
Goa 02
Gujarat 04
Haryana 01
Karnataka 09
Kerala 07
Maharashtra 23
Orissa 02
Pandichery 02
Tamilnadu 08
Uttar Pradesh 01
West Bengal 04

Total 73